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1. In late September 1954, a party of three Russians consisting of a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, and Engineer-Captain Vaispal, visited VEB Entwicklung und Fertigung Messinstrumente (EFEM), Berlin. The Russians visited only the construction department and inquired there about the progress made in the production for the USSR of the KL-type dosimeter (Momentandosimeter).
2. At the time, there were 100 of these dosimeters in the process of construction. The Russians tested the waterproof qualities of the casings of several instruments by holding them under 40 cm. of water. They expressed satisfaction except for the knob of one three-stage switch which they did not consider sufficiently stable. This knob is to be exchanged for a new type with a metal interior.
3. The Russians asked when the 100 dosimeters would be delivered. The completion date should have been 31 December 1954, but there is no possibility of their being completed before February 1955. Delivery by that date will depend on the prompt delivery of the necessary valves and dry batteries from the USSR. The Russian Lieutenant Colonel promised EFEM that he would insure this prompt delivery.
4. The Russians then left EFEM and went on to VEB Geraetewerk Karl-Marx Stadt in order to check on the progress made in the construction of the MO-type dosimeters (Integraldosimeter).

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